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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Counterintelligence
Chief, Counterintelligence Staff, DDO

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Terrorism in the United States

1. I am continually being asked in public the question of whether I expect terrorism to increase in the United States. I am taking a generally optimistic attitude that it will not increase. My overall response is not very firm or convincing. I'd appreciate your working together to give me an assessment of what I should say in response to this question.

2. I'd also appreciate it if Herb would find out what the FBI's response is because it's really their territory.


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cc: Director of Public Affairs, CIA

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